

## CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic powder characterised by being constituted by a powder phase coated with silsesquioxane homopolymers and/or copolymers having an average siloxane unit of the general formula  $R^1_nSiO_{(4-n)/2}$ , where each  $R^1$  is independently chosen between a hydrogen atom and a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein more than 80 mole % of  $R^1$  are hydrocarbon groups having from 3 to 10 carbon atoms, n is a value comprised between 1.0 and 1.4, more than 60 mole % of the copolymer comprises  $R^1SiO_{3/2}$  units, and having a hydroxyl or alkoxy content from 0.2 to 10% by weight.  
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10. 2. A cosmetic powder according to claim 1 characterised by including the following ingredients:  
0.1-99.9% by weight of said cosmetic powder phase;  
0.05-80% by weight of said silsesquioxane homopolymers and/or copolymers.  
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15. 3. A cosmetic powder according to claim 1 characterised by including the following ingredients:  
80-99% by weight of said cosmetic powder phase;  
1-20% by weight of said silsesquioxane homopolymers and/or copolymers.  
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20. 4. A cosmetic powder according to claim 1 wherein such silsesquioxane homopolymers and/or copolymers are those in which  $R^1$  are propyl groups.
25. 5. A cosmetic powder according to claim 1, in which said cosmetic powder phase comprises at least a pigment.
25. 6. A cosmetic powder according to claim 1, in which said cosmetic powder phase comprises at least an excipient.
30. 7. A composition of a cosmetic product containing one or more cosmetic powders coated according to claim 1, characterised in that it contains other cosmetically acceptable ingredients.